Reply of Government.—This will be provided for gradually under the new Veterinary Scheme.

SUBJECT No. 246.

Dispensaries to be kept open during the absence of Hospital Assistants.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—During the absence of Hospital Assistants from Head-quarters, Dispensaries are closed causing much inconvenience to the public. It is prayed that arrangements may be made for supply of medicines to the public during the absence of Hospital Assistants.

Reply of Government.—Impracticable.

SUBJECT No. 247.

Supply of valuable medicines to Vaidyasalas from the Head Vaidyasala at Mysore.

Mr. A. Samanna, Tarikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.— Costly medicines may be prepared and supplied to Native Vaidyasalas from the Head Vaidyasala at Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 248.

Medicines for Plague and Cholera to be kept with Patels or Shanbhogs.

Mr. Seenappa, Krishnarajpete Tk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that medicines for Plague and Cholera be ordered to be kept by Patels or Shanbhogs for being given to patients when there is a demand for the same, as it will be useless to wait for the Hospital Assistant in such cases.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The Senior Surgeon does not think the proposal is useful.

EDUCATION.

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SUBJECT No. 249.

Compulsory Education for boys and girls.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Primary Education to be made compulsory.

Messrs. C. Nagappa, Nagar Taluk; B. Kesaviengar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur Taluk; Akkarakanni Ramanujachar, Melkote, and Veeranna, Chikballapur Municipality.

Free compulsory Education.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality; V. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk; W. Tirumala Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality; Shanbhog Venkanna, Molakalmuru Taluk and C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Reduction of School Fees.

Messrs. Channakesava Setty, Hassan Taluk; B. Kesavaiengar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur Taluk; S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality; Krishnappa, Bagepalli Taluk; Javali Subbaraya Sastri, Chikballapur Taluk; D. Srikanta Rao, Devanhalli Taluk; Veerappa Reddi, Bangalore Taluk and Kaggerappa, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The bulk of the population in this country are now steeped in ignorance and unless the masses are educated no real improvement can be expected. It is therefore prayed that a Regulation be introduced, compelling the parents to educate all boys and girls above seven years of age.

Education may be made compulsory up to the Primary or Lower Secondary Standard.

The fees for primary classes may be abolished and education made compulsory as an experimental measure in Mysore Town.

The rate of school fees in schools has been raised now. Poor people cannot afford to pay so much and meet as well hotel and other charges of the boys, and so, many of them cannot be educated as formerly. The original rates may be revived.

Reply of Government.—There is no difference of opinion as to the necessity for the spread of education. Government fully recognize their obligation to extend the benefits of elementary education to all classes and to all children in the State. Practical action is mainly a question of funds. The matter will receive careful and early consideration.